Willer & Rhoads

Infants' Dresses On the Bargain Tables

Several lots of beautiful Lawn and Nainsook Dresses, that have become a little mussed and soiled.

A few minutes' work will remedy that-but look at the

LAWN DRESSES, Russian blouse style, with colored collars and cuffs; also French long-waisted dresses. Were \$1, now

50c

LAWN AND NAINSOOK DRESSES, yoke effect of fine tucks with bretelle of Swiss embroid-cry and four-inch homstitched hem. Embroidery on work Embroidery on neck and es. Were \$1.50 and \$1.75

Fine quality LAWN DRESSES oke effect with clusier tucks and eep hem; others with tucks and

ty, yoke of fine tucks and insertion. Breielle of Swiss embroidery; two clusters of fine tucks and a ruffle of fine Swiss embroidery at the bottom of the skirt. Were \$2,50 and \$2,75, new

MR. DOYLE IS AT - "THE PLAINSMAN CHICAGO MEETING

American Railway Association in Session There During the

THE PENNSYLVANIA GROWING

Plans on Foot for Further Improvements-Southern Railway Systems' Earnings.

President George W. Stevens, of the Chesapeake and Ohio, is in New York on

General Manager C. E. Doyle, of the Chesapeake and Ohio, is in Chicago attending the annual meeting of the American Railway Association.

Mr. A. H. Plant, comptroller of the Southern Railway, announces the following earnings of the road for the third

Southern Rallway Company (excluding St. Louis-Louisville lines); This year, \$829,916; increase,

\$78.672.
Southern Railway Company (St. Louis-Louisville lines): This year, \$76.523; last year, \$70.600; increase, \$5,923.

Atlantic Coast Line-Month of Febru

Atlantic Coast Line-Month of February, \$2.172.973; same month last year, \$1.783.123; increases for present year, \$431,859. Since July 1st, \$15,889,701; last year, \$14,09.170; gain, \$1.889,541. Central of Geofgia-First week of April, \$21,500; last year, \$191.000; gain, \$20,000. Louisville and Nashville-First week in April, \$28,105; last year, \$747,445; gain, \$20,600. Since July 1st, \$32,804,259; last year, \$6185,785; gain, \$2,623,461. Seaboard Air Line-First week in April, \$1,34,569; last year, \$1,949,212; gain, \$265,457. Since July 1st, \$8,551,923; last year, \$7,623,-132; gain, \$918,751.

The management of the Pennsylvania Raiiroad Company, it is understood, has under consideration plans for the raising of additional fresh capital which is needed for carriing out the extensive improvement work which the company is carrying on. Nothing definite has yet been deeded upon in regard to this unatter, though according to the understanding in banking circles, the company contemplates the raising of possibly \$40,000,000. Money market conditions, however, will to some extent determine how soon applications will be made for the funds. so it seems likely that the company will lisue short time notes for the amount needed.

A Lehigh Valley freight train was blown up with dynamite on the cut off above Pittston at midnight Tuesday night. The engine and several cars were desome malicious person placed a box of dynamite on the track which exploded when the locomotive struck it.

PUPILS WILL GIVE.

To Allow Public School Children to Give to San Francisco.

The meeting of the School Board was held in the City Hall last night, the foi-lowing members being present: James H. Capers (chairman), Charles Hutzler, F. C.

Capers (chairman), Charies Hutzler, F. C. Ebel, R. H. Childrey, S. E. Woodfin, A. H. Hill, assistant superintendent, and C. P. Walford, clerk and supervisor.

This being the annual meeting of the board the following officers were re-elected: James H. Capers, chairman; Charles Hutzler, vice-chairman; C. P. Walford, clerk and supervisor.

The board decided to allow the pupils to make a contribution to the relief of the given in the schools as to the date on which the collection will be taken.

After approval of pay-rolls and other routine business the Board adjourned.

The following committees were appointed:

sachers and Schools-F. C. Ebel, M. D. Buildings and Purniture—Charles Hutz-ler, F. C. Ebel, S. E. Woodin, A. B. Clarke,

Clarke, Finance-A, B. Clarke, Charles Hutzler, J. G. Corley.

Bible Class Mass Meeting.

One of the Best Casts That Has Been Seen at the Academy.

THE LEADING LADY IS CLEVER

Plenty of Comedy and a Bit of Tragedy - Much Laughter and Some Tears.

"The Plainsman," with Mr. Orrin Johnson in the title role was played at the Academy last night and made a decided hit.

decided hit.

It is possible that if "Arizona" and "The Virginlan" had not been written, and had not successfully showed behind the footlights, "The Plainsman" would never have been constructed, for the play last night was "Arizona" with a large dash of "Othello" according to Squre Lonnie Graves, At any rate it pleased, and the audience was moved to much laughter and some tears

The seenery was excellent, and not using the season has there been a more capable company of players on the Academy stage.

"The Plainsinan" is a western ranch owner, with the Virginia blood of the Fairfaxes intermingling in his veins with "Othello."

He murels.

He marries a young girl, the daughter f an army officer, stationed near by, He marries a young giri, the daugnter of an army officer, stationed near by, and grows insanely jealous of her affection for his foreman, who is really her brother, a deserter from the army, and therefore living under an assumed name.

The Dash of Comedy. An Irish widow and several cowboys make good comedy, and Don Jose, a cousin of "The Plainsman," makes all the trouble. Then comes lago.

the trouble. Then comes lago.

Mr. Johnson, who was last seen here as leading man in "Ben Hur," played well and added to the pleasant impression that he had already made in the past, while Miss Irma La Pierre, the leading lady, was not only clever, but exceedingly pretty and possessed of a rare sweet voice, which she used to excellent advantage.

voice, which she used to excellent advantage.

The "Kate Malone" of Miss Anne Sutherland was delightfully breezy and clever, and Mr. Holbrook Bilm, as "Don Jose," was perhaps the nost timished of a cast which deserves only praise.

There is a line in the play which is well worth repeating. The widow says:

"A special providence looks after drunkards and lovers."

The Plainsman will play to-night and Saturday, matinee and night.

"The Duel."

"The Duel,"

There is nothing namby-pamby about The Duel, the celebrated play which Charles Frohman is to present at the Academy on Friday night and Saturday matinee, with the well-known neter, Ots Skinner, in the pivotal character. It is a great big theore that is handled in this play—one that teems and throbs with life and one that kindled an avelanche of talk and discussion when it was first produced at the Comedle Francaise in Paris. It was expected that the work would make as big a hif in this country among thinking people as it did in France and the cities of the Continent. It is hard to surprise the regular theater-goer, but this play succeeded in doing it upon its first production in New York. What the audience saw was a man who scoffed at religion as being fit only for the weak minded battling with a priest for a woman, one for her degradation, the other for the saving of her soul. The eading of its second act literally swept its Broadway audience off its feet. Mr. Skinner has made the hit of his career in the role of the priest and added new laurels to his reputation as a finished and an artistic actor. The company supporting him is a notable one. The production is a copy of the one made in Paris.

Gloriana Musical Comedy.

Gloriana Musical Comedy,

The Wells-Dunne-Harlan Company ecured the rights to the English mu secured the rights to the rangush musical comedy, Gloriana, and with Little Chip and Mary Marble and many of the old Bilou favorites, will inaugurate a spring tour, opening at the Bijou Theater Mon-day evening, April 50th, and all week with the usual mathees.

POST A MEETS.

Arrangements Being Completed for State Convention.

tor State Convention.

The monthly meeting of Post A, T. P. A.'s, was held at their headquarters at hird and Main Streets, hast evening. A cood number of members were present, dr. C. B. Cook, president of the postal committee on caterthinment for the special committee on caterthinment for he State convention to be held in Richmond May 11th and 12th. He stated that arrangements had been made to entersian the three hundred delegates and that he banquet would be held at Murphy's Hotel.

The F. T. Bates's Bible class of Union Station Methodist Church will hold a mass-meeting and raily in the church to high at 8 o'clock.

The address of the evening will be discovered by the Rev. George W. Modaniet, pastor of the First Baptist Church. A function of the Baptist Church of the First Baptist Church of

NEWS GATHERED | BRIGHT OUTLOOK . FROM SOUTHSIDE FOR MAY FESTIVAL

Death Last Night of Very Well-Known Lady in Man-Be Given. chester.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN CONCURS

Pest-House Will Be Erected on the Outskirts-Personals and Briefs.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, 1102 Hull Street.

Mrs. S. E. Bishop, widow of the late Q. E. Bishop, died last night at \$330 ctock at her home, No. 1223 Hull Street, after an illness of seven weeks with pneumonia. She was forty-taree years of age and very well known throughout

The death was a surprise to the relatives and friends who had labored under the belief that the pneumonia was cured The deceased is survived by seven chil dren, all of Manchester. They are, Mrs. Bessie Webb, Miss Mary and Miss Ada Bishop, and Messrs, J. E., A. L., L. E. and C. S. Bishop. The funeral arrangements have not been completed as yet, but Rev. Lr. Crid-lin will officiate.

To Build Pest-House.

The Board of Aldermen last night by a vote of 5 to 3 passed the resolution providing for the crection of a post house by the city. At a meeting the night previous a quorum did not vote on the question, and as it required a majority vote to make an appropriation, the matter was deferred until the meeting last meeti.

might.
The post house will be built at once, At the present time the smallpox patients are confined in a tent on the outskirts of the city.

The Voting Places.

The Board of Aldermen, at the request The Board of Aldermen, at the request of Mr. T. E. Taylor, chairman of the Election Committee, has decided upon the following voting places for the spring election, and this resolution was adopted: Resolved, by the City Council of the city of Manchester concurring therein, That the voting places in the several wards of the city be fixed and established as follows: as follows:
For the First Ward, at Waverly Nun-

nally's house, No. 611 Hull Street, between Sixth and Seventh Streets, as heretoford established and used. For the Second Ward, at the Corpora

For the Second Ward, at the Corpora-tion Court's jury room, in the court-house, on Hull Street, between Tenth and Eleventh Streets, as heretofore es-tablished and used. For the Third Ward, at the Old Tavern, No. 116 Hull Street, between Eleventh and Twelfth, as heretofore established and used.

and used.

For the Fourth Ward, at Branches's house, No. 1321 Hull Street, as heretofore established and used.

Adopted by City Assembly, April 21,

T. E. TAYLOR, Chairman Election Committee. Personals and Briefs.

The Buildings and Land Committee m

mess. Mr. W. S. Fuqua, of Chlesterfield county, was visiting in the city yes-

county, was visiting in the eary yesterday.

Shores of Manchesterians witnessed the opening game between the Lawmakers and the Shoemakers at Broad Street Park yesterday afternoon.

The Inneral of the late Phillip B. Turpin took place from Bethel Church in Chesterfield county yesterday.

The naws of the death of Mr. J. L. Chaney in Hallfax county has been received in the oity. He was well known here where he visited while a student at Richmond College. here where he visite at Richmond College.

Belvidere's New Officers.

At a meeting of Belvidere Grove of Druids, held Wednesday night in Belvidere Hall, the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months; Noble arch, F. W. Kunker; vice-arch, Dr. J. R. Williams; financial and recording secretary, B. H. Hudson; treasurer, E. c. Ford; conductor, John Rabineau; inside guard, F. B. Tinsley; outside guard, J. C. Ayers; chaplain, M. L. Sutherland; trustees, C. H. Habilston F. P. Brent and Sylvanus Francione.

Druids who suffered in the terrible disnster in California last week. The Supresse Arch of the United States, Mr. J.
T. Martinoni, who lived in San Francisco,
not only lost his home, but his business
as well. There are about fifteen thousand
Druids in the State of California.

Eighty-seventh Anniversary.

Metropolitan Lodge, No. 228, I. O. O. F. celebrated the order's eighty-seventh birthday at Marshall Hall. A large crowd was in attendance, brothers being pres-ent from Patrick Henry, Capitol City, Abou Ben Adem, Union and Unity Lodges. Abou Hen Adem, Union and Unity Lodges,
Among the entertainmonts of the evening were: Zither, Mr. Spelgel; solo, Mr.
Bickerstaff; solo, Mr. Numiley; solo and
rectnation, Mr. Diacont, After tilis programme, Rov. R. M. Maxey, of Union
Station Methodist Church, and Rev. Dr.
M. A. Jones, of Lee Street Baptist
Church, made excellent addresses, Memhers from the visiting lodges were then
called upon to speak, and Messrs. Jennings, Smith, Haines, Russell and others
responded. responded.

Refreshments and a smoker followed. and everybody voted the meeting one of the most enjoyable held for a long time.

North Carolina Society To-night.

The North Carolina Society 10-night.

The North Carolina Society, of Richmond, will hold a very important meeting at their rooms in the T. P. A. building, Third and Main Streets, at 8:15 o'clock to-night. President Borden expects a large attendance of the "Tar-Heels," for matters of grave importance will come before the society, Following the business meeting, the society will hold a "Dutch" sociable.

Defied Storm to Attend.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather a large congregation gathered at the Grace Street Baptist Church last night, where revival services are in progress. Dr. Garrett was compelled to be absent, and Dr. McDaniel preached a strong sermon, which made a deep impression on the congregation. At the conclusion four young people came forward to confess (Christ and Join the church. Mr. Haddon Watkins sang "The Three Volces" most impressively. Dr. Garrett returns to-day and will preach to-night. The interest in the meetings is deepening.

Mrs. A. B. Harris, of this city, was taken to the Retreat for the Sick yester-day by Dr. Stone for treatment.

Scats Are Being Rapidly Reserved and Many Box Parties Will

NOTED ARTISTS ARE BOOKED

Children's Chorus Will Be of Especial Interest—Programme for Tuesday Matinee.

The outlook for the Thirteenth Musical Festival of the Wednesday Club, opens on Monday night, is exceedingly bright, and every indication points to the greatest success in the history of the club. Sents for the five performances at the Academy are being rapidly sold, and the audiences will be not only large but brilliant. The boxes have been taken and many theatre par ties will be given during the Festival. Mr. Emil Mollenhauer will again con duct the Boston Festival Orchestra, and Mr. Walter C. Moreer will conduct the Children's Chorus.



MR. EDAWRD P. JOHNSON, Tenor.

Berthn Cushing Child, contralto; Mr. Edward Johnson, tenor; Mr. Albert Queenel, tenor; Sig. Emilio de Gogorzo, barttone; Mr. Gwllym Miles; baritone; Mr. L. B, Merrill, basso; Mr. Waldemar Lutschg, piano virtuoso.

Three Night Performances.

There will be three night performance and two matiness during the Musica

Children's Concert.

Soloists: Miss Louise Ormsby, soprano Mr. Albert Quesnel, tener; Mr. Carl Web-

Mr. Alhort Quesnel, tenor; Mr. Carl Webster, violincello.
Programme: Indian Suite, MacDowell;
Legend: 2. In War Time; 3. Village
Pestival. Creation Hymn, Beethoven;
Serenade, "Good Night, Beloved," Nevin;
Childrens' chorus; Aria "Il est doun,"
from "Herodiade," Massenet, Miss Ormsby: Spring Son 4, Gabriel-Marle, Children's
chorus; ballet music from "Sylvia," Delibes; (a) Valse Lente, (b) Pizzicauti; Patil Waltz Song, Pattison; Children's chorus; cello solos; (a) Ave Marka, Schubert;
(b) Neapolitan Folk Song, Casella, Mr.
Webster; Aria "Cielo e Mar," from "La
Gloconda," Ponchiell, Mr. Quesnel; Union
and Liberty, Parker, Children's chorus; Gloconda, "Definition and Liberty, Parker, Children's chorus solo by Miss Ormsby; Ronde d'Amour Westerhout; "Dearlo," Kummer; Södlers chorus, from Faust, Gounod; Children's chorus; Hungarlan March from "La Dam nation de Faust," Berlioz.

GOVERNOR SWANSON

Mr. H. F. Waltman, of New York who has attained much distinction at home and abroad, for his acknowledged skill in portraiture, is in Richmond, and is painting a portrait of Governor Claude A. Swanson, from daily sittings, at the

A. Swanson, from daily sittings, at the Executive Mansion.

Mr. Walton has been abroad a good part of the time during recent years and has done considerable work in England, where he painted, among others, George Moore, the Irish novelist; Lady Cunard, Lady Amherst, Lord Morbary and Captain Ames, of the Life Guards, who led the procession at the late Queen's jubilee, in 1901.

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In this country recent portraits done by him, that have been greatly admired, are those of Mrs. Prances Hodgson Burmett, or Mrs. Townsend, Miss Halbie Erndhe Rives, Mr. John Philip Sousa, Admiral Schley, United States Senator Pyle, Professor Newcomb, the astromer, and Speaker Cannon, whose picture has just been finished and is considered to be a speaking likeness.

Just here is where Mr. Waltman's extraordinary forte lies, in his being able to make, not only an excellent work of art, but a realistic one, as far as his subject is concerned.

Mr. Waltman considers the Haudon

subject is concerned.

Mr. Waltman considers the Haudon statute of Washington, in the rotunda of the Capitot to be one of the finest in the United States. He likewise has a high estimate of the portrait's that he has seen here by Sully, Gilbert Stuart and other pertraits of that period.

He is looking forward with interest to visiting the studio of Mr. E. V. Valentine, While in the city he is a guest at the Executive Mansion.

Funds Subscribed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CULPEPER, VA., April 25.—At a public meeting held here this afternoon by call of Mayor Bell for the purpse of raising subscription for the suffector from the cartifugate in San Francisco, fund were subscribed and committees appointed to further solicit subscriptions for this cause.

MAYOR BITTERLY

Says He is Against Schlicht's or Any Other Plan Than Municipal Ownership.

OWN WATER, LIGHT, POWER

Believes City Would Do Better to Erect Power Plant Than Lease Gas Works.

NEW ORLEANS, April 26 .- Mayor Me-Carthy was seen at the St. Charles Hotel this afternoon in regard to Mr. Paul Schlicht's visit to Richmond and his 30cent gas proposition. Mayor McCarthy is uncompromisingly opposed to any proposition or any other thing that take the control of the Richmond Gas Works out of the hands of its citizens and is of the opinion that this is what Mr. Schlicht's proposition, if accepted,

would mean.

He says that after four hours' falk with Mr. Schilcht in Richmond there were many things yet to be learned about his process and proposition, and that he is very skeptical of his ability to supply

very skeptical of his ability to supply gas to the pipes at 30 cents. Further, the Mayor sadd:

"I am opposed to taking the first step which might result in the control of the light in Richmond by any private corporation. As I get additional information from time to time, I am confirmed in the opinion that we would make a great mistike to surrender the independent position we now occupy as to light. Everything indicates to me the wisdom of retaining absolute control of the gas works and of adding at the enrilest practicable moment a power-house for electric light and current.

Fire Protection Question. The water tower at the New Reservolr, duplicated at the high points in the city, is the solution of the question of fipprotection, and we need the power from they are now run at the tower at New Reservoir. The sooner we have New Reservoir. The sooner we have the current ready for the wires to operate the pumps at these towers, the better it will be for the city. While we are discussing the propriety of introducing an independent lighting plant, other cities are making fruntle efforts to escape from the contracts they have and regain possession of their light, power and water plants. I think it more desirable to find the ownership of the electric light and rower plant than to surrender to any degree our proprietorship in the gas privileges of Richmond. I regard Mr. Schilcht's proposition as part of a plan to ultimately get possession of our gas works."

J. D. M.

GAS ORDINANCE LONG FORGOTTEN

Superintendent Knowles Says Citizens Can Buy Gas at Actual Cost.

Superintendent Knowles, of the city gas works, said last night that the city could furnish gas just as cheap as any

company or person could.

He did not seem to be greatly impressed with the offers recently made by certain individuals to furnish cheap light for the citizens of Richmond, and while he wound the persons of the persons

citizens of Richmond, and while he would say nothing disparaging of the persons in question, he wagged his head in a wise way that meant volumes.

Mr. Knowles said:

"I have been quoted as saying that the total cost of gas made by the city was just a fraction more than 33 cents per thousand feet.

was just a fraction more than 55 cereber thousand feet.

"It does not even cost that much, for I have carefully examined my books and I find that for January, February and March of this year, the city gas only cost 32 1-2 cents per thousand feet.

The leakage last year amounted to 16 1-2 per cent, which includes condensattion in the pipes and brakeages.

Makes Large Profit.

"I should say that the cost of gas a he burners amounts to about 65 cent the burners amounts to about 65 cents a thousand feet, which leaves a profit of 35 cents a thousand feet to the city. "There has been an ordinance on the books ever since I can remember which has never been in force, but which, it enforced, would save the people of Itchmond many thousands of dollars. "This ordinance says that the auditor shall make up the gas accounts each year showing the actual cost of gas and that the Council shall on the first of February each year fix the price of gas for the year. The ordinance further states that gas shall be sold at cost to the citizens of Richmond.

citizens of Richmond.

Put Them in Excellent Order Put Them in Excellent Order
'I am sure that the expenditure of
\$35,000 will be sufficient to put the works
in excellent order and to permit us to
make gas just as good and as cheap as
any that is made in am city.

"The water gas plant, put in under
my supervision, at the lower gas works,
is as good as any in this country and
makes as good and cheap gas as anybody wants.

at the works, the cost of gas making can possibly be cut in half and it could be sold to the consumer for certainly 75 cents per thousand feet and possibly

Give Silver Tea To-night.

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A silver toa will be given to-night at 8 o'cibck at the residence of Mr. William R. Miller, No. 118 North Third Street, under the auspices of the Earnest Workers' Society of the Grace-Street Presbyterian church.

The feature of the evening will be a gypsy encampment in charge of a charming gypsy princess, who has just arrived from New York. There will be booting for the saie of aprons, flowers and candles. Refreshments will be free and the phonograph will discourse music and annusement to the company.

In connection with this entertainment the ladies will run 2 line of automobiles from First and Broad Streets and Eighth and Broad Streets, liftking short trips at frequent intervals for 25 cents the round trip.

The proceeds of this enterprise will go to the fund for improvements to the church building.

Case Runs Amuck.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALSTGII, N. C. April 25.—A second mistrial has occurred in the case of lughes & Company, leaf tobecco dealers of Louisburg, Va. against Cheatham & Williamson, tobacco warshousemen of Roleigh. The case in the trial that has just "run anuck" was given to the jury last 'evening at 5 o'clock. At 2 o'clock they sent for the judge to ask additional company of the property of the p

The Very Best

Our stock this season is the best we have ever shown-and when you consider what that meansto better what it seemed impossible to improve upon-you can well realize what efforts, brains and genius it has required to produce such a result. Our ready-to-wear clothes are better than nine-tenths of the to-order kinds. We offer you more individuality-more style-more of an assortment. It matters not what your shape is we can

Gans-Rady Company

JUDGE GREGORY WILL LEAVE THE COLLEGE

Present Head of Law Department Will Resign Shortly-Former Governor Succeeds Him.

Judge Roger Gregory, who has been senior professor of law at Richmond College for a number of years, will retire at the end of the present session. Judge Gregory has not yet resigned, but it is his purpose to do so shortly, the resigna tion to take effect in June.

tion to take effect in June.

Upon the retirement of Judge Gregory, it is understood that former Governor A. J. Montague will become the dean of the law department. Judge Gregory was a member of the late Constitutional Conventa and is widely known among the members of his profession throughout the country. Many leading lawyers have been students under his guidance and the relationship between his classes and himself has invariably been affecand himself has invariably been affect tionate and exceedingly helpful to the tionate and exceedingly help and younger men.

The resignation of Judge Gregory will not come as a surprise to those close to him, as they have known for some months that he had about determined to leave the college at the close of the present school year.

Died on the Rail.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BROOKNEAL, VA., April 2i.—Mr. Robert F. Parrish, foreman for Messrs.

Vaughan & Boxley, was killed yesterday about five miles from Marysville on the Tidewater Railway. Mr. Parrish was springing a hole and returned too soon to use the dynamite, and the result was his death. The young widow of only four months seems almost heartbroken.

CONRIED COMPANY RETURNING HOME

Property in the San Francisco Disaster. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 26.— he Conried Metropolitan Opera Com-any, with two hundred members, com-

Opera Singers Lost All Their

pany, with two hundred members, composed largely of Germans, Italians, French and English, passed through Charlottesville this morning in a solid Pullman train, en route to New York from San Francisco.

The manager of the company stated that they experienced all the terrors of the earthquake, and lost two hundred thousand dollars' worth of baggage and scenic paraphernalia, but while many of the hotels occupied by members of the company were destroyed, no lives were npany were destroyed, no lives were

lost,
This company went into San Francisco with nine carloads of baggage; it returns with only a few trunks. It will disband on reaching New York, and its members will sail as early as practicable for their respective homes.

Daily Court Record

Henrico Circuit Court. Decrees entered yesterday: Thaxton vs. Thaxton. Cases set for to-day: Liquor licenses for upper district.

Two Charters Granted.

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The State Corporation Commission vesterday granted the following charters: Edwards
Land and Building Company (Inc.), Alexandria. Scott Neshit, Programmer Frank E.
Rupp, secretary: B. F. Edwards, treasurer;
all of Washington. Capital. \$100,000. Objects;
A general real estate business.
American Iteatize Corporation. Richmond.
D. A. Ritchie, preddent; P. F. Williams,
secretary and treasurer; both of Jitchmond.
Capital. \$105,000. Objects; To deal in real
cetate, minoral lands and standing timber,
lease and operate hotels and amusement propositions.

REAL ESTATE NOTES. Agents Very Active and Many

Inquiries Daily Made.

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The real estate agents have been active all of this week with buyers and prospective buyers of small or low priced lots on which to build cottage homes. Several of the agencies report good husiness of this character and bright prospects for still better transactions of a like nature.

Growing industrial interests in Richmond and the consequence introduction here of small armies of expert mechanics from other localities who have brought money with them, and have great prspects ahead, have increased the inquiry for small homes. Investors who want to build houses to rent to such good people and men of small means who want to build their own homes are among the inquirers. Altogether these small home-buys are doing much to keep the real estate market active, and it is a splendid sign of the times.

Dr. Evans to Lecture. Dr. W. E. Evans will lecture at Mark's Church to-night. The exercises commence premptly at 8:16 o'clock. Cars Turn Turtle

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHATHAM, VA., April 26.—Fast running of freight train on the Southern Railway caused a wreck car to turn turtle, killing J. T. Madison, of Charlottes-ville; painfully injurying W. H. Tucker and E. T. Gregory, of Monroe, members

tance. The wreck occurred one mile north of Chatham to-day.

OBITUARY.

Rev. R. A. Compton.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SOUTH HILL. VA., April 26.—Rev. R.

A. Compton, who was serving the Methodist Churches of Lunenburg Circuit on appointment of the last session of the Virginia Conference, died suddenly at the parsonage, near Hollydale, this morning at 6 o'clock.

Deceased was born in Greenville county, N. C., May 21, 1811, and has been a member of the Virginia Conference since 1862. Mr. Compton's first work as a minister was done in Mecklenburg county, adjoining Lunenburg, the place of his sudden death; thus in a ministry of forty-four years it seems rather unusual that four years it seems rather unusual that it should have terminated so near the place where it began. Mr. Compton was an A. M. graduate of the Randolph-

is survived by a widow and six

Lieut.-Col. Barrington K. West. Libxington, VA., April 25.—General Scott Shipp, of the Virginia Military Institute, received a dispatch to-day from Mrs. West, at Denver, Col., announcing the death yesterday of her husband, Licutenant Colonel Barringcton IX. West, elbef commissary of the Subsistenance chief commissary of the Subsistenance Department, United States Army, located

Department, United States Army, located at Denver. The remains will be brought to Lexington for interment, and will be brught to Lexington for interment, and will be burled with military honors.

Colonel West was born in Kentucky, graduated from West Point, and has since served in the United States Army for several years in the Philippines. His wife, who was a Miss Scott, of Kentucky, survives, with four children, For the past eight years, at intervals, they have made their home in Lexington.

Captain C. K. Curtis. Captain C. K. Curtis.

Captain C. K. Curtis.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., April 2s.—Captain Clinton Kidd Curtis, U. S. N., retired, diet very suddenly at his home. No. 124 Freemason Street, Norfolk, this morning at 329 o'clock. The deceased was a West Virginian, and entered the naval service from that State in 1865. He was on seaduly for about twenty years, commanded the U. S. S. Newark at one time, and portions of his shore duty were at the navy-yard here.

He married Miss Louise Perkins, and she, with a daughter, survives.

The arrangements for the funeral have not been completed this afternoon.

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BLACKSTONE, VA., April 26.—The
Rev. R. A. Compton, paster in charge
of Lunenburg Circuit, M. E. Church.
South, died at his home at Holly Dale,
this morning at 6 o'clock, of apoplexy,
having been slek only three hours. He
was for four years pustor of the
Methodist church here, and was greatly
beloved by all who knew him. His remains will be buried in Luke-View Cemetery on to-morrow. The services will
be conducted at the Methodist church by
Rev. W. G. Boggs, Rev. Mr. Moss and
the Rev. Dr. Cannon.

Iohn P. Branch.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., April 26.—John P.
Branch, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Branch,
of Twenty-eighth Street, Park Place, Norfolk, Potestant Hospital, in the Twenty-third year of his age. The remains will be taken to Windsor, Isle of Wight country, Va., his former home, to-morrow morning, for funcal to-morrow afternoon at the Shiloh M. E. Church.

John F. Blackwell.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FRONT ROYAL, VA., April 25.—John
Francis Blackwell, son of R. A. Blackwell, of Lunenburg county, died here
Sunday night, after a short fliness of
typhold-nieumonia. He leaves a young typhold-pneumonia. He leaves a young wife, little daughter, father, four sisters, viz.; Mrs. W. T. Barnes, Mrs. Lynne Illie and Misses Lizzle and Houston Bluck-well, and one brother, R. B. Blackwell, to mourn his untimely death.

James T. Madison. James T. Madison.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 26.—
James T. Madison, of this city, who would
have retired on Saturday from rallway
life, after forty years' active service, was
killed this afternoon near chatham by
the overturning of a derrick on a Southern Railway wrecking car. Deceased was
a Confederate veteran, Odd Fellow and
mechanic. His wife and two brothers,
Rov. J. Richard Madison, of Manhattan,
Kansas, and George Madison, of Millboro,
survivo.

Mrs. Albert Wine.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FRISDERICKSBURG, VA., April 24.—
Mrs. Albert Wine died Wednesday night
at her home in Stafford county, near
Roscylle, after a brief illness, aged
seventy-five years. She is survived by her
husband and several children. husband and several the Eager,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FRIEDERICKSBURG, VA., April 26.— Mrs. R. H. Eager, of Caroline county, died Wednesday at her home mear Bowle ing Green. She is survived by her hus-DEATHS

PEGRAM.—Died, at Corry Hill Hospital, Brookline, Mass., on Thursday, April 26, 1906, Jolin Combe, only son of John Combe and the late Isabel Honer Pegram, in the thirty-sixth year of his age,

SCHLEICHER.—Died, at Memorial Hos-pital at 12:40 P. M. April 28, 1906, Mrs. CELESTE D. SCHLEICHER, wife of H. W. Schleicher and daughter of P. C. and L. B. Jones. Funeral from Pine-Street church FRI-DAY, April 27th, at 4 o'clock.

Funeral Notices.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES OF MR. JOHN M. IVERSON will take place THIS MORNING at it c'clock from the rooms of L. T. Christian, No. 1012 East Broad Street, His friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

IN MEMORIAM. In memory of the late DOWELL, S. COOPER, who died April 27, 1804.
The voice we leved is allied.